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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION DATED MAY 25, 2007

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Communication dated May 25, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this response.

Summary of the Interview begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.